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TO: County Assessors, County Auditors, and Vendors
FROM: Eric Bussis, Director of Data Analysis *EB*
RE: 50 IAC 26 Amendment
DATE: June 15, 2012

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform county officials and vendors that the Department of Local Government Finance ("Department") has begun the process of amending two sections of 50 IAC 26, Computer Standards for a Uniform and Common Property Tax Management System.

Under 50 IAC 26-18, software certification is triggered by the general reassessment as defined in IC 6-1.1-4-4. The next software recertification was intended to begin July 1, 2013, and be completed by June 30, 2015. Senate Enrolled Act 19 eliminated future general reassessments, as defined in IC 6-1.1-4-4, in favor of a four-year cyclical reassessment.

To account for this change, the Department plans to amend the short sections referencing IC 6-1.1-4-4 within 50 IAC 26-18. The Department plans to maintain the originally anticipated software certification two-year timeline, which is slated to begin on July 1, 2013 and will occur every fifth year thereafter. In order to maintain this timeline, the Department plans to release the outline for testing and Phase I testing scenarios in July 2012.

The administrative rule amendment has been assigned document number 12-290. Updates to the process can be found in the Indiana Register: <http://www.in.gov/legislative/register/irtoc.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact Director of Data Analysis Eric Bussis at erbussis@dlgf.in.gov or 317.232.3759.